

Preliminary Amendment
Based on PCT/JP03/07803

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A driving apparatus for driving an assisting mechanism serving as an assistant for opening operation or closing operation of a door includes a plurality of driving sources, a plurality of driving gears that is individually provided at the driving sources, and a driven gear that is engaged with each of the driving gears. The assisting mechanism is activated through rotation of the driven gear by driving of the driving sources.